DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

NDA 20-622/S-022

TEVA Pharmaceuticals USA
Attention: Scott Grossman, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Grossman:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated March 22,2001, received March 22, 2001, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) Injection.

This "Changes Being Effected" supplemental new drug application provides for the change from Teva Marion Partners to Teva Neuroscience LLC as represented in the company logo under the Manufactured For portion of labeling.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug product is safe and effective for use as recommended in the agreed upon labeling text. Accordingly, the supplemental application is approved effective on the date of this letter.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted draft labeling (package insert submitted March 22, 2001).

Please submit the copies of final printed labeling (FPL) electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA* (January 1999). Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, this submission should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 20-622/S-022." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter) is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Teresa Wheelous, R.Ph., Regulatory Management Officer, at (301) 594-2850.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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